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This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the January 1 Milk Production Report. Total production and number of cows are reported for selected states and the U.S.

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Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Milk Production up 1.0 Percent

Idaho milk production during December 2012 totaled 1.12 billion pounds, a 1.0 percent increase from the same month last year, and a 2.5 percent increase from November 2012. November 2012 milk production was revised to 1.09 billion pounds, up slightly from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow for December 2012 was 1,930 pounds, up 20 pounds from last year's level. The average number of milk cows during December was 580,000 head, unchanged from December 2011.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 15.7 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from December 2011. November revised production at 14.9 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from November 2011. The November revision represented an increase of 31 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,848 pounds for December, 30 pounds above December 2011. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.49 million head, 5,000 head more than December 2011, and 16,000 head more than November 2012.

Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2011-2012

Month	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2011
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
January	573	581	1,860	1,920	1,066	1,116	4.7
February	573	580	1,690	1,800	968	1,044	7.9
March	576	580	1,880	1,940	1,083	1,125	3.9
April	576	578	1,870	1,910	1,077	1,104	2.5
May	578	578	1,980	2,020	1,144	1,168	2.1
June	578	578	1,960	1,990	1,133	1,150	1.5
July	582	578	2,050	2,050	1,193	1,185	-0.7
August	582	580	2,030	2,070	1,181	1,201	1.7
September	582	580	1,920	1,930	1,117	1,119	0.2
October	581	577	1,930	1,970	1,121	1,137	1.4
November	579	578	1,840	1,890	1,065	1,092	2.5
December	580	580	1,910	1,930	1,108	1,119	1.0
Annual	578		22,934		13,256		

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, December 2011-2012

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2011
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	191	185	1,970	2,025	376	375	-0.3
California	1,779	1,779	1,965	1,920	3,496	3,416	-2.3
Colorado	131	135	1,955	2,015	256	272	6.3
Florida	120	122	1,630	1,610	196	196	-
Idaho	580	580	1,910	1,930	1,108	1,119	1.0
Illinois	99	100	1,680	1,690	166	169	1.8
Indiana	174	174	1,740	1,820	303	317	4.6
Iowa	203	205	1,850	1,890	376	387	2.9
Kansas	123	131	1,780	1,840	219	241	10.0
Michigan	370	377	1,950	2,020	722	762	5.5
Minnesota	465	465	1,620	1,690	753	786	4.4
Missouri	93	93	1,240	1,230	115	114	-0.9
New Mexico	334	321	2,025	2,100	676	674	-0.3
New York	610	610	1,755	1,830	1,071	1,116	4.2
Ohio	270	270	1,625	1,690	439	456	3.9
Oregon	123	123	1,660	1,660	204	204	-
Pennsylvania	539	534	1,650	1,685	889	900	1.2
Texas	435	433	1,860	1,855	809	803	-0.7
Utah	89	90	1,800	1,810	160	163	1.9
Vermont	133	134	1,595	1,630	212	218	2.8
Virginia	96	95	1,530	1,545	147	147	-
Washington	263	264	1,950	1,950	513	515	0.4
Wisconsin	1,265	1,270	1,755	1,845	2,220	2,343	5.5
23 State Total	8,485	8,490	1,818	1,848	15,426	15,693	1.7

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